

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-0111-RAJ

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION FOR SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT**

**EXHIBIT 15**

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, *Does an individual need a license to make a firearm for personal use?*

<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/qa/does-individual-need-license-make-firearm-personal-use>

# Does an individual need a license to make a firearm for personal use?

No, a license is not required to make a firearm solely for personal use. However, a license is required to manufacture firearms for sale or distribution. The law prohibits a person from assembling a non-sporting semiautomatic rifle or shotgun from 10 or more imported parts, as well as firearms that cannot be detected by metal detectors or x-ray machines. In addition, the making of an NFA firearm requires a tax payment and advance approval by ATF.

[18 U.S.C. 922(o), (p) and (r); 26 U.S.C. 5822; 27 CFR 478.39, 479.62 and 479.105]

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